Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No, Sir.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know from the Government whether the ex-Ruler of Sandur has claimed his hereditary right over the temple properties, and if so, whether the Government has taken any decision in this regard ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—To what portion of the temple property the Hon'ble Member refers to ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The whole property.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There he is absolutely wrong. He is not fully informed of the facts.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Whether an entire list of properties has been maintained Sir, including the jewels ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The property is not in the possession of the ruler himself in the first place. He is getting Rs. 36,000 from the Government. He was getting the same amount even before the merger of Sandur with the Mysore State. There is no question of splitting up or giving account of it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the probable income of these temples, Sir ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The temple properties became Government properties. They are under the management of the Government. The income derived from the temple properties is taken over by the Government. So, the Sandur Maharaja is not getting any income out of the properties.

Lease of stone quarries in Gulbarga District.

*Q.—582. Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE (Chikodi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) who are the lease holders of the Stone Quarry areas in Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) the extent of the area held by each lessee and the terms of the agreement on which the leases are granted ;

(*c*) the amenities provided to labourers working in the quarry fields and whether the Government have received any complaints regarding the facilities provided to the quarry labourers and, if so, the action taken thereon ;

(*d*) whether the Government has taken any decision on their objection and whether there is any proposal under contemplation of the Government to lease out the areas other than the areas which are already leased out ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The following are the Leaseholders of the Stone Quarry in Gulbarga District :—

1. The Shahabad and Martur Stone Supplying Co., Ltd. Shahabad ;
2. The Chitapur Stone Quarrying Co., Ltd., Chitapur ;
3. The Kurkunta and Serum Stones Ltd., Kurkunta ;
4. The Wadi Stone Marketing Co., Ltd., Wadi.
5. The Tandur and Navangdi Stone Quarries Ltd., Navangdi.

(*b*) Extent of the area held :—

1.	318—00	acres
2.	573—00	,,
3.	906—00	,,
4.	1026-36	,,
5.	521—06	,,

(areas now coming in Mysore State).

All the 5 Mining Leases were granted by the former Hyderabad Government in accordance with the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949.

The following are the conditions of the lease :—

(1) Payment of—

(i) Surface rent at Re. 1 per acre.
(ii) Dead Rent at Rs. 10 per acre
(iii) Minimum Royalty : Rs. 25 per acre per annum

(2) Period of Lease ; 20 years from 1st October 1952.

(*c*) Amenities to be provided are prescribed under Labour Laws. The

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following amenities have been provided :—

1. A Labour Welfare Officer has been appointed;
2. 79 Labour Quarters free of rent;
3. A well equipped Dispensary affording medical aid;
4. Two drinking water wells at the main quarry.
5. Water-shed for Trolley workers.
6. One School—40 students are attending.

Some complaints have been received and they are being looked into.

(*d*) This question is being examined by Government.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—May I know whether these stone quarries were auctioned yearly prior to 1952 Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In the year 1952 they were given on lease by the Hyderabad Government.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—My question is: Whether prior to the lease granted, was it thrown open to public auction to the competitive contractors?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Government does not know, Sir. Perhaps that information might be available with the Hyderabad Government. We are not in the know of things.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—May I know that these five companies have constituted a sort of a monopoly and they have prevented competition resulting in loss both to the Government and to the consumers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—They are independent companies. So, there is no question of forming a company having a monopoly. And if there are complaints from the customers who are purchasing stones, then Government is prepared to examine the question. But the Government has not received any complaint.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—Is the Government aware that some other persons have constituted these various companies; if so, the names of those companies?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We do not know whether they have formed some company or not.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—What is the area left over in the Gulbarga District after 3345 acres were granted to the various companies?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Probably the same area, Sir.

Smt. VIJAYARAGHAVENDRA RAO.—Is it not mentioned in the Agreement about the monopoly right Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already explained there is no question of monopoly; that is the presumption of the Hon'ble Member.

Smt. VIJAYARAGHAVENDRA RAO.—Whether they have received any complaints from the labourers?

Sri B. D. JATTI—Government has received some complaints regarding accommodation and construction of rest sheds, supply of drinking water, etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶರಣಗೌಡ.—ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೋ ಅದು ಈಗಿನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಬಹಳ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪುನಃ ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು 20 ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ. ಆ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೇ ನಾವು ಕೈ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಅವರು ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾವೆ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ನಾವು ಹಾನಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬರಬಹುದು.

Sri F. X. DENIS PINTO.—You have mentioned 'minimum Royalty is Rs. 25 per acre.' May I know the maximum royalty per acre, Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is Rs. 25 per acre. It may be mentioned that minimum is so much, but we are not quoting more than that.

Sri VIRENDRA PATIL.—Whether it is a fact that these lessees have objected to the grant of water to the villagers falling within their areas?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—Has the Government given any assurance regarding the area within five-mile belt?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—When the five-mile belt is not included in the lease, how does this question arise ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಇಂತೆ ಗ್ರೇಷ್ಟ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಹಿಂದಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ agreement ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು follow ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ ಜತ್ತಿ.—Agreementಗಳು ಇರುವುವು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ ; ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು follow ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ.

Sri VIRENDRA PATIL.—Whether Government has constituted a sub-committee to go into the question ; may I Know the names of the members of the sub-committee and the necessity for setting up such a committee ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No statutory sub-committee has been constituted. But the Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department has advised three officers (1) Director, Department of Mines and Geology, (2) Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga and (3) Director of Industries and Commerce to go into the question and submit a report.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Amount credited to Treasury by the Amrit Mahal Section of the Animal Husbandry Department.

*Q.—165. Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount credited to to the Government treasuries from the year 1951-52 to the end of 1955-56 in the Amrithmahal Section of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services by the sale of manure, June-July Kaddisagu, sale of Stubble Grazing, etc.;

(*b*) the total amount credited from the above sources from the year 1955-56 up-to-date ?

*A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*)—

Year	*Manure*	*June-July Kaddisagu*	*Stubble Grazing*
	Rs.		Rs.
1951-52	250	nil	15-00
1952-53	131	nil	nil
1953-54	nil	nil	nil
1954-55	nil	nil	nil
1955-56	406	nil	380

Total: Rs. 1,182

(*b*)—

Year	*Manure*	*June-July Kaddisagu*	*Stubble Grazing*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1955-56	406	nil	380
1956-57	4,883	3,329	84
1957-58	3,691	3,893	223
1958-59 (upto 17-2-1959)	3,668	3,247	696

Total: Rs. 24,500

Research Schemes for providing cheap and nutritious Food to Cattle in the State.

*Q.—376. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukkeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the question of providing cheap and nutritious food to the cattle is important in cattle breeding programme ;

(*b*) whether they have undertaken any research schemes in providing cheap and nutritious food to the cattle in the State, and if so, what are those schemes and where are they located ;

(*c*) whether they have published any literature on this subject to enlighten the breeders and farmers ;

(*d*) if not, why ?